

37965 to 37972—Continued. (Quoted notes by Dr. H. V. Harlan.)**37972.** *ZEA MAYS* L. Poaceæ.**Corn.**

"(No. 9.) Small-grained yellow maize. Purchased in Juliaca, but imported from Cuzco."

37973 to 37979.

From Chelsea, London, England. Purchased from James Veitch & Sons, Ltd. Plants received April 27, 1914.

37973 and 37974. *RHODODENDRON* spp. Ericaceæ.**Rhododendron.****37973.** × *RHODODENDRON FORSTERIANUM* Hort.

"White and fragrant." (*Veitch, Indoor Plants, 1910.*)

Listed by William Watson, *Rhododendrons and Azaleas*, p. 43, as a hybrid between *R. edgeworthii* and *R. veitchianum*.

37974. × *RHODODENDRON FRAGRANTISSIMUM* Burb.

"Pure white and very fragrant." (*Veitch, Indoor Plants, 1911.*)

Supposed to be a hybrid between *R. ciliatum* and *R. edgeworthii*.

37975 and 37976. *BERBERIS* spp. Berberidaceæ.**Barberry.****37975.** *BERBERIS STAFFIANA* Schneider.

"This species of *Berberis* is very similar to *B. thunbergii*, but the growths are more erect and the leaves are not red tinted. It is a dense, spiny bush with deciduous oblanceolate entire leaves, racemose fascicles of yellow globose flowers, and coral or currant-red berries borne in clusters. It is a native of China." (*Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information, 1913, Appendix III.*)

37976. *BERBERIS CORYI* Hort.

"This species of *Berberis* is apparently an evergreen, and as an ornamental plant is far superior to either *B. veitchii* or *B. giraldii*. The leaves are in clusters, spatulate and glaucous beneath. The berries, which are also glaucous, are round in shape and currant red in color. It is a native of China." (*Gardeners' Chronicle, 3d ser., vol. 52, p. 321, 1912.*)

37977 to 37979. *ROSA* spp. Rosaceæ.**Rose.****37977.** *ROSA ALBERTI* Regel.

"A species with long, graceful shoots clothed with glaucous foliage and bearing ornamental club-shaped coral-red fruits about 1 inch long, which last in good condition for a long time. It is a native of Turkestan." (*Kew Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information, 1912, Appendix III.*)

Distribution.—A white-flowered rose found in the Sungari region of southern Siberia.

37978. *ROSA SETIPODA* Hemsl. and Wilson.

"A remarkable rose, allied to *R. macrophylla*, with large corymbs of handsome rose-pink flowers. Its long pedicels clothed with spreading, gland-tipped bristles and numerous foliaceous bracts give it a singular appearance. The species is not uncommon in shrubberies in the mountains of the northwestern part of the Province of Hupeh, China." (*E. H. Wilson, in Kew Bulletin, 1916, p. 158.*)

37979. *ROSA MOYESII* Hemsley and Wilson.

Received as *R. fargesii*.